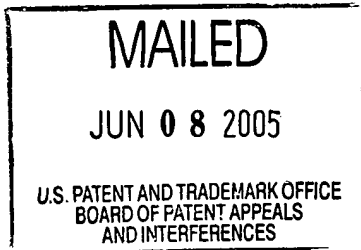


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES



Ex parte KLAUS-PETER SCHMOLL
and
FRIEDRICH BOECKING

Application No. 09/763,254

COMMUNICATION

On November 18, 2004, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (hereinafter the "Board") mailed an Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner (hereinafter "Order") wherein the Board ordered the examiner to take corrective action regarding a signature on the Examiner's Answer mailed on June 18, 2003, as well as recording the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal.

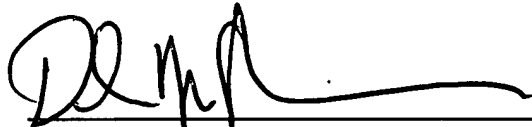
This application was returned to the Board on May 11, 2005. A review of this application reveals that the examiner has electronically filed a signed copy of the Examiner's Answer mailed on June 18, 2003, and has, likewise, recorded the \$320 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal.

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This application is now ready for appeal and will be assigned to a merits panel who will then decide the appeal and render a decision in due course.

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